


**REMARKS**



Claims 1-41 were present in the application as filed. The instant amendment cancels claims 26-41 without prejudice and adds new claim 42. Thus, claims 1-25 and 42 are presented for consideration upon entry of the instant amendment. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

The Office Action imposes a requirement for restriction among Group I (claims 1-30, aerial gun pod mounting assembly), Group II (claims 31-35, method of modifying an aerial gun pod mounting assembly), and Group III (claims 36-41, aerial gun pod mounting assembly in combination with computer control system). In response to the requirement, Applicant elects, without traverse, the invention of Group I, which includes claims 1-30.

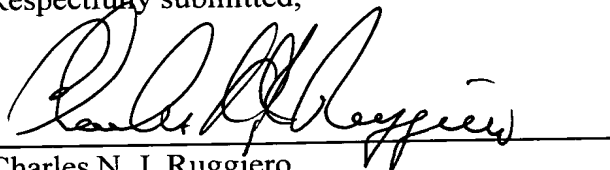
Claim 42 has been added to point out various aspects of the present application. It is submitted that new claim 42 is directed to the elected embodiment of Group I.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for examination. Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and passage of this application to allowance.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicant's attorney would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the telephone number below.

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